

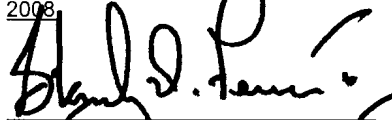
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.
Serial No. : 09/699,894 Examiner : Qi Han
Filed : October 30, 2000 Art Unit : 2626
For : MINIMUM BAYES ERROR FEATURE SELECTION
IN SPEECH RECOGNITION

February 14, 2008

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on February 14, 2008.


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February 14, 2008
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months through and including February 14, 2008 to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2007. If an additional extension of time is required to ensure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

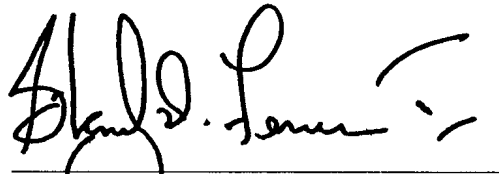
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
()	one month	\$120	\$60
(X)	two months	\$460	\$230
()	three months	\$1,050	\$525
()	four months	\$1,640	\$820
()	five months	\$2,230	\$1,115

Applicants are paying herewith by credit card the amount of \$460.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card by which this fee is being paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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